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SUBJ: NEW BELGALEE CONSUL GENERAL FOR NEW YORK

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: BANGLADESH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT HUMAYUN KABIR, PRESENTLY THE MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL PUBLICITY, IS BEING ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK AS CONSUL GENERAL. AS THE NOTE SAYS, "THE MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WOULD ACCORD NECESSARY EXEQUATUR IN HIS FAVOR."

2. THE ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIC DATA STATES THAT KABIR, BORN IN 1938, RECEIVED AN MA FROM DACCA UNIVERSITY IN ENGLISH LITERATURE IN 1959. HE ENTERED THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1961 AND OBTAINED A MASTERS FROM FLETCHER IN 1962. KABIR HAS SERVED ABROAD IN ALGIERS, DAKAR, AND MADRID. HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY AND ALSO WAS ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR A TIME. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: KABIR'S NAME HAS POPPED UP IN ONE OF THE MANY RUMORS REGARDING IMPENDING SHAKE-UPS IN THE BDG. THIS STORY HAS HIM REPLACING S.A. KARIM AS THE BENGALEE PERMREP.
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